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Stand-By Coverage

In an effort to provide quick response to all areas of Catawba County units must routinely stand-by for unmanned areas. This policy explains what units move for stand-by coverage and when.

> Stand by will initiate when a call is dispatched or when a unit is unavailable for reasons other than a call.

	0	1 unit available	That unit to CVMC	
	0	2 units available	One unit to CVMC and one to Ball's Creek area	
	0	3 units available	One unit to CVMC, one to Ball's Creek area, and one to Mt. View	
>	▶ 0900 – 2100:			
	0	3-Medic-6 busy	3-Medic-10 to Hwy 321/Hwy 10	
	0	Hickory Base and 3-Medic-2 busy	3-Medic-5 to St Stephens Base	
	0	Hickory Base and 3-Medic-6 busy	3-Medic-10 to Hwy 321/Hwy 10	
	0	Hickory Base, 3-Medic-6, and 3-Medic-2	3-Medic-10 to Hwy 321/Hwy 10 and 3-Medic-8 to CVMC or 3-Medic-5 to St. Stephens Base	
	0	3-Medic-3 and 3-Medic-4 busy	3-Medic-7 to Drum's Crossroads Area	
	0	3-Medic-4 and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-3 to Drum's Crossroads Area	
	0	3-Medic-3 and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-4 to Drum's Crossroads Area	
	0	3-Medic-3, 3-Medic-4, and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-10 to Balls Creek Area	
	0	3-Medic-3, 3-Medic-4, 3-Medic-10 and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-5 or 3-Medic-8 to Drum's Crossroads Area	
>	≥ 2100 – 0900:			
	0	3-Medic-6 busy	Hickory Base to Mt. View Area	
	0	Hickory Base and 3-Medic-2 busy	3-Medic-5 to St. Stephens Base	

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0	Hickory Base, 3-Medic-2 and 3-Medic-5 busy	3-Medic-6 to Mt. View Area
0	Hickory Base and 3-Medic-6 busy	3-Medic-3 to Startown and 3-Medic-2 to Hickory
0	Hickory Base, 3-Medic-6, and 3-Medic-2	3-Medic-3 to Startown and 3-Medic-5 to St. Stephens
0	3-Medic-3 and 3-Medic-4 busy	3-Medic-7 to Drum's Crossroads Area
0	3-Medic-4 and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-3 to Drum's Crossroads Area
0	3-Medic-3 and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-4 to Drum's Crossroads Area
0	3-Medic-3, 3-Medic-4, and 3-Medic-7 busy	3-Medic-5 to Drums's Crossroads Area
0	3-Medic-3, 3-Medic-4, 3-Medic-7, and 3-Medic-5 busy	3-Medic-2 to Drum's Crossroads Area

- > Specialty Service Units may be utilized to provide coverage when they are available.
- > The on-duty Shift Supervisor may supersede any of these listed procedures when he/she feels it is necessary.
- The EMS Manager, Training Officer, or on-duty Shift Supervisor may request the Catawba County Rescue Squads to staff their bases for back-up ambulance coverage and / or to provide stand-by coverage when either all CCEMS units are busy or only 1 unit is available.